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GENERATOR

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## REFERENCES

U.S. Patent Documents

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,751,539; issued May 12, 1998; and
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,905,627, issued May 18, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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